(d) if not, whether Government propose to ascertain the position from the concerned States; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) ito (e; Ai peJ Commissions Report, only Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh were recommended for grant .of financial assistance during the period 1979—84 for the up-gradation of the standards of .their revenue and district administration. Reports have been received from these States in this regard. Other States were considered more advanced in this field by the Finance Commission.

Measures to control air pollution

2199. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the PRIME MTNISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have advised the States/Union Territories to take necessary measures to control air pollution-,

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the States/Union Territories which have so far taken action in the matter and also which are yet to take action in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY STNH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With the enactment of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, all the State Governments/Union Territories were required to—

(i) constitute State Board for the Prevention & Control of Air pollution, *except* where the Slate Boards for the Prevention & Control of Water Pollution were already existing in which case these Boards were also to look after the functions relating to the control of 1 air pollution; and

(ii) notify the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Rules for the • implementation of the Air Act, 1981..

(c) The State Governments of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, G> rat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kar-_ . nataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharash- , tra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have since notified the rules whereas the State Governments of Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala and Meghalaya are yet to notify the rules. Air Rules for. the Union Territories of Delhi, Chandigarh, Pondicherry and Goa, Daman & Diu have also been notified.

Cases recorded under the Opium Act in Delhi

2200. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases recorded under the Opium Act in Delhi during the last three years; year-wise; and

(b) the number of cases in which culprits were arrested prosecuted and punished, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) The requisite figures are indicated below >—

	Number of cases reported	Number of persons arrested	Number of persons challaned	Number of persons convicted
1981	463	460	452	127
1982	357	352	348	77
1983	203	205	202	37